

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1 **G4** 84. (Currently Amended) A locking system, comprising:
2 a portable electronic device having a wall defining a security slot;
3 a housing including a slot engagement member having a slot engaging portion provided
4 with a locking member sized to enter into and be removed from said security slot when in an
5 unlocked position, said slot engagement member being moveable between said unlocked position
6 and a locked position wherein said locking member is retained within said security slot;
7 a retractable inhibiting member coupled to said housing and within said security slot
8 when said slot engagement member is in said locked position, for inhibiting movement of said
9 slot engagement member from said locked position, the retractable inhibiting member being
10 retractable relative to the slot engagement member; and
11 a cable, coupled to said housing, for attaching to an object other than said portable
12 electronic device.
- 1 85. (Previously added) The locking system of claim 84 wherein said slot engagement
2 member rotates when moving between said unlocked position and said locked position.
- 1 86. (Previously added) The locking system of claim 84 wherein said slot engaging
2 portion is complementary to preselected dimensions of said security slot.
- 1 87. (Currently Amended) The locking system of claim 84 wherein said [[pin]]
2 retractable inhibiting member extends into said security slot when said slot when said
3 engagement member is in said locked position.

1 **G4** 88. (Currently Amended) The locking system of claim 87 wherein said [[pin]]
2 retractable inhibiting member extends through said housing.

1 89. (Previously added) A locking system, comprising:
2 a portable electronic device having a wall defining a security slot;
3 a housing including a slot engagement member having a slot engaging portion
4 provided with a locking member sized to enter into and be removed from said security slot when
5 in an unlocked position, said slot engagement member being movable between said unlocked
6 position and a locked position wherein said locking member is retained within said security slot
7 ~~and wherein said pin is fixed relative to said housing;~~
8 a pin, coupled to said housing and within said security slot when said slot
9 engagement member is in said locked position, for inhibiting movement of said slot engagement
10 member from said locked position ~~and wherein said pin is fixed relative to said housing;~~ and
11 a cable, coupled to said housing, for attaching to an object other than said portable
12 electronic device to inhibit movement of said portable electronic device beyond a predetermined
13 distance from said object.

1 90. (Currently Amended) A locking system, comprising: a portable electronic device
2 having a wall defining a security slot;
3 a housing including a slot engagement member having a slot engaging portion provided
4 with a locking member sized to enter into and be removed from said security slot when in an
5 unlocked position, said slot engagement member being moveable between said unlocked position
6 and a locked position wherein said locking member is retained within said security slot;
7 a retractable inhibiting member, coupled to said housing and within said security slot
8 when said slot engagement member is in said locked position, for inhibiting movement of said
9 slot engagement member from said locked position, and wherein said inhibiting member is fixed
10 relative to said housing, ~~the retractable inhibiting member being retractable relative to the slot~~
11 engagement member; and

12 *C4* a cable, coupled to said housing, for attaching to an object other than said portable
13 electronic device to inhibit movement of said portable electronic device beyond a predetermined
14 distance from said object.

1 91. (Previously added) The locking system of claim 89 wherein said slot engaging
2 portion is complementary to preselected dimensions of said security slot.

1 92. (Currently Amended) The locking system of claim 89 wherein said [[pin]]
2 retractable inhibiting member extends into said security slot when said slot engagement member
3 is in said locked position.

1 93. (Currently Amended) The locking system of claim 92 wherein said [[pin]]
2 retractable inhibiting member extends through said housing.

1 94. (Cancel)

1 95. (Previously added) A locking system in accordance with claim 89 wherein the
2 retractable inhibiting member is a pin.
